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In re application of: BALER PLUNGER DRIVE LOAD MEASUREMENT PIN OFFSET

FROM EITHER CONNECTING ROD CENTER LINE OR HORIZONTAL MID-PLANE OF BALING CHAMBER

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DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.56 and guided by 37 CFR 1.97 - 1.99, applicants respectfully submit the following information including copies of the documents listed on the attached form.

REMARKS

The patents listed on the accompanying Information Disclosure Citation are described in the Background of the Invention.

Respectfully,

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